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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 8, 2005, the time for responding having been extended by petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.